AN ELECTRIC BOLT

Killed John Cooper on the four hours. Wichita did in twenty- Wichita Country Club to Hold Porch of His House.

IT SHOT STRAIGHT DOWN

Killing Him Instantly,

here from Eingman county last year,
His family consisted of himself, wife and
three children, the oldest of whom is
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Mr. Cooper purchased a piece of ground on the west side of the big Arkaness, shippers at that tabernaris that more held for the purpose of formulating about buff a mile south of the fair grounds, where he lived and raised his shingles from the west end and ran down were present at the meeting President T.

the house recovered from the shock they lightning ran into the ground the sarrh saw Mr. Cooper lying motionless on the in the visity of the church was over- porch. They ran to him and found that charged, and that was the cause of the opposed of C. H. Smythe, chairman, the was extinct. The lightning had sparks, struck his head and ran down his right side, and the shoe on his right foot was turn to fragments. Word was at once aent to the city and a dispatch was sent him of the death of his father.

terday that he was a member of that or-ganization and carried an insurance of \$2,000 for the benefit of his family.

From the best information it was learned that Mr. Cooper was killed about the time that the Richtning struck the Ger-man Evangelical church in the city. Evenple instinctively thought that the loud clap of thunder must have been serious to momebody, and until the report of the death of Mr. Cooper resched the city damage had been done by the lightning. that somebody had been killed near the

Some of the people on the West Side small that the Birthining wouth of the will rin.

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strock the ground near the house and the inmates were shook up a little, but not injured; that Cooper said be guessed as had better go out and cover up the but hed and that he (Ward followed with the intention of perting his horses out from under the tree. Cooper had just attended off the step of the perch when there came a head report similar to that make by a small cannon. There was a civid binning flash and Cooper his could binning flash and Cooper his could be a leaf. Werl run to him but he was dead before he could get him onto the perch. The boat from the however had sectrocated him. It is the intention of the Crient people to have the pixel. The boat from the however had sectrocated him. It serves and formating the had sectrocated him. It is the count and the pixel. The boat from the however had sectrocated him. It is the count and the pixel. The boat from the however had sectrocated him. It is the count and the pixel had sectrocated him. It is the count and the pixel had sectrocated him. It is the count had not been and the pixel had sectrocated him. It is the count had not need to have the right of way matter from here to have the had sectrocated him. It is the count had not need to have the him right on top of the bead. tearing his but to places and burning his hair and making a hale in the short like one from the bullet of a The lightning passed down his buly and came out at his right heel, leaving a murk on the foot about the size or a ter vent piece and tearing his shoe all to pieces. Wheel got blon into the house and laid him on the bed and alfmed the neighbors and when several of them come in they sasked him in washfor and dressing the body. Mr. Ward then came to Wichita and notified the cornier of the fatality. The Coneral will take place from the

Prospection church at Clearwater at 11:20 a. us. Sanday.

THE RAIN DESCENDED.

Waste Sewers in City Too Small to Carry Off Water.

When the people in this city eat at their breaking tables yesterday merning and trilling arranger down, most of them said: I delic't think it would rain today." But

At 4 o'clock in the morning there was a small eloub bunging in the southwest; and there were little matterings of than the . It sprinkled a little and then the counts broke away, but they were seen reinforced by the rear column, and in a remarkably wheet time water was run ming in the gutters at the sides of the ion evening sprinkling their lawns. The thought they might have known that I would rain after the unusual heat of the

The lead thunder exemed to tear open the greads and the runs came down for a hads hour in torroute. The wasts sewers were too small and they were unable to earry off the water. The Chicago rewer guiters seen became filed along the burness streets and the storps on the corb the sorner of Douglas and Market there the effects about the (ii) Douglas Aven brisk current ran screen Douglas from Water street, but polecy seemed to care Ther only remarked "This will make the wheat emp and there will or planty of

ANTHONY'S BIG RAIN

Enjufall Record Stroken in Harper

Over thre inches of rain fell at Anthony penerical in the hours. A dispatch was received from Anthony last night to thus thing extraordinary and unprecedented

in the annals of the oldest inhabitant and will certainly relieve Anthony of any likelihood of accusation on being a dry town. If authentic, and there is no reason to doubt the contents of the message, Anthony received in two hours 1.32 inches

TORE UP THE GROUND.

Lightning Struck German Church and Causes Commotion.

was a terrific report like a cannon shot. It startled the people about the corner of Tearing the Shoes Off and look around to see what that bolt of fire Visitors to See First Game and that seemed to have dropped straight down from the sky had struck. The people in the Eagle office thought it had atruck the Boston Store. People in the John Cooper was struck by lightning during the rain storm yesterday morning and thous in the upper part of the building the rain storm yesterday morning and their heads out of the wintended a general invitation to the public down, and they all said that it struck lie to visit the club quarters on College him perch when the electric boit struck him. Death was instantaneous.

John Cooper was a gardener who came here from Kingman county last year, and they all soft the city building date, the weather permitting, the club and he saw it strike the city building house and grounds will be open to visit the club date, the weather permitting, the club and it strucks comething right over bename is William Cooper. The other chil-front and center of the building and tore ments served. This action was taken at a big hole in the ground where it left the wire. Then, as if to remind the wor-

ORIENT RAILROAD GOSSIP.

the Farmers.

the Orient for several days securing hundred acres of ground on College Hill and was well maken of by his neighbors. Tight of way through the country east of the bought his little home here and was working to make a living for himself and family. Some of the Woodman maid yesthat he is making good headway in se-curing contracts from the farmers through whose since the road will run. There is of course an occasional man who wants the earth with a fence around it, but the great majority of them are inclined to be talt and they admit that they want the road. Where the right of way can be rettied it saves time and the way can be rettied it saves time and the conserving. There are over sixty memway can be settled it saves time and the prospering. There are over sixty mem-trouble of the condemnation. The road bers at present and applications for new would probably get its right of way just enthusiasts being received every day and as cheaply by letting the men appointed the unlage once a golfer, always a golfer by the court appraise the dumages, but seems to hold good. The reception and it is understood that Mr. Stifwell intends field day on next Tuesday promises to be to make settlement with all the farmers a big event in the history of the club. who will treat his agents fairly, for the Some of the people on the West Side | temple of the country through which the Rumor That He Will Locate Here Not

through El Dorade.

Mr. Denny said he was surprised when he went of the matter Mr. L. p., Ward of South Topeka avenue said that he and Cooper had rented a place of ground nearly and had made arrangements to list it to corn; that he had gone to the Cooper place about 6 o'clock and when the aterm came up had floor his team under a tree to a wire femice and had gone into the house with Cooper that white they were in their start to way on both these surpress and there was a ramor on the right of way on both these surpress and there was a ramor on the and had gone into the house with Coopers that while they were in there that the right of way on both these surveys and after the work is done the company will man was convention with the house conventions and there was a runner on the street to the effect that the Kansas City was conventions with the house with Coopers that while they were in their that the work is done the company will be a survey and after the work is done the company will be a survey and after the work is done the company will be a survey and after the work is done the company will be a survey.

Reception Next Tuesday.

Right in the maint of the heaviest part GOLF SEASON WILL OPEN of the storm yesterday morning there

Inspect Club Quarters.

a meeting of the country club last night shingles from the west end and ran down the garden. L. D. Ward, a neighbor of the church, but doing no the limite of the church, but doing no the limite of the church, but doing no called yesterday morning and during the rain storm he and Mr. Cooper and the limited and said he was in the house triking. When the heaviset part of the rain was over a few half beaut to fall and Mr. Cooper remarked to his friend and neighbor that he would no out and nover up his sweet potato plants and tomatoes. He was telled the said immediately his while callar was filled with little sparks that lighted the opening game of the section daround, when the remark of the said that when the free the Vall frophy would commence on the terday hew, when the inclining strikes the vall frophy would commence on the terday hew, when the free the vall frophy would commence on the terday hew, when the free reservoir of electricity, which is the carth it is disseminanted in the great polatic of the respired to the church and said he was in his cellar when the church and said he was in his cellar when the church and said he was in his cellar when the church and said he was in his cellar when the church and said he was in his cellar when the church and said he was in his cellar when the church and said he was in his cellar when the church and said he was in his cellar was filled with little sparks that lighted the opening game of the section of the church and said he was in his cellar was filled with little sparks that lighted the opening game of the section of the church and said he was in his cellar was the care that the meeting President T. H. Griffith, Vice President C. H. Smythes the carefully the was trink. H. Griffith, Vice President C. H. Buythes charactering the carefully the was trink. H. Griffith, Vice President T. H. Griffit Hockaday, Bruce Priddy, C. G. Cohn, A. B. Parks, Elmer Reese, C. A. Tanner, T. Mr. Denny Tells About Progress With W. Sargent, W. E. Jett and Chus. Dathe Farmera.

A. M. Denny, who has been working for formerly the Proudfoot cottage and a

the ground near the Bouss and dackle on witch line it will run. man was consulting with the banker in the immates were shook un a little but W. E. Edwards says that the line from record to building a daplicate of his Kan-

HUMORS

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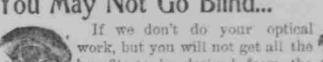
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